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## **STATUS OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A micro mode executing apparatus for a digital still camera, the apparatus comprising:

a focus lens and an image sensor arranged sequentially with an optical axis passing through centers of the lens and the sensor;

transferring means, provided integrally on the image sensor, for transferring moving both the focus lens and the image sensor along the optical axis;

a first transferring area defining portion for defining a transferring movement area of the focus lens transferred when moved by the transferring means;

a second transferring area defining portion for defining the transferring a movement area of the focus leans image sensor transferred when moved horizontally along the optical axis by the transferring means, and when the focus lens is not blocked from further transferred movement by the first transferring area defining portion; and

transferring movement limiting means for preventing the image sensor from transferring movement when the focus lens is transferred in an the area defined by the first transferring area defining portion according to the operation of the transferring means.

2. (Currently Amended) A micro mode executing apparatus for a digital still camera, the apparatus comprising:

a motor transferred along a rotating axis of a spindle with a rotating direction of the motor being changed in line accordance with an applied electrical signal with reference to the rotating axis of the spindle;

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an image sensor, mounted integrally onto one side of the motor through a fixing member, for converting an image of an object to be photographed to an electrical signal;

a focus lens positioned on a the same optical axis as the image sensor and secured to one end of the rotating axis of the spindle;

a housing eonsisting of <u>having</u> a first step region for limiting a transferring area of the motor and a second step region for limiting a transferring area of the focus lens, the first and second step region forming a barrel structure having a step layer;

a first biasing member connected to the focus lens and the motor and having a constant biasing force; and

a second biasing member for positioning the motor on the first step region by applying a biasing force to a lateral direction.

- 3. (New) A micro mode executing apparatus for a digital still camera as claimed in claim 1 wherein the transferring means further includes a shaft rotated by the single motor upon which the focus lens and image sensor are mounted for movement.
- 4. (New) A micro mode executing apparatus for a digital still camera as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first and second transferring area defining portions are stepped regions of a housing for the focus lens and the image sensor.
- 5. (New) A micro mode executing apparatus for a digital still camera as claimed in claim 2 wherein the first and second biasing members are springs.
- 6. (New) A micro mode executing apparatus for a digital still camera as claimed in claim 2 wherein the second biasing means is a spring connected between the housing and the image sensor.